

## HOUSE KILLS TAX BILL BUT DOESN'T REALLY MEAN IT

### Gunman Gives Girl A Scare

#### Leaves Her Unharmed After Forced Ride

The daughter of a Niles furniture store owner was frightened but unharmed last night when a man popped from the rear seat of her car, pointed a gun at her head and forced her to drive him from Niles to Galien.



SHARON THOMPSON  
Frightening experience

### It's Just Legislative Maneuver

#### Say Romney Wants Senate To Carry Ball

LANSING (AP) — The House killed its income tax bill Thursday night but planned to bring it to life again today.

After a day-long floor fight ended in a 48-57 defeat for the measure, Democratic leader William Ryan said he had been told that Gov. George Romney ordered the House bill killed in order to shift the tax fight back to the Senate.

Under House rules, members can reconsider today the vote by which the tax bill was killed. If that happens, as appeared likely, the measure would go back on the House calendar — ready for more bipartisan negotiations or another vote.

**DEMOCRATS COOPERATE**  
House Speaker Robert Wadsworth, R-Grosse Pointe, said Republicans would move to reconsider the measure. Ryan said Democrats would not oppose the parliamentary move.

Only two of the 54 Democratic House members voted for the bill which would levy state income taxes of 2½ per cent on individuals, 3½ per cent on corporations and 7 per cent on financial institutions. Eight Republicans opposed the measure. By itself, the income tax bill would raise an estimated \$579 million annually. But it was part of a seven-bill tax package reducing or repealing other taxes and designed to net the state \$284 million a year.

After the wearying session, Ryan said a senator had told him "The word has gone out that the House was to kill this bill today because the Senate was to take some action in the very near future."

He quoted the unidentified informant as saying Romney had given that order to Republican legislative leaders at a recent breakfast meeting. Ryan charged Republicans had pushed for a vote on the tax bill while knowing it was bound to fail. He said "lend credence" to the report.

**LONG DEBATE**  
During the long debate, Republicans said they had made significant changes in their original tax proposals, hoping to attract promised Democratic support.

Democrats said the changes improved the package, but not enough. Rep. J. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, charged the compromise plan still was heavily weighted in favor of business. He said corporations would shoulder only \$19 million of the new tax burden, with individual taxpayers picking up the rest. "This is not equity, it's robbery," Traxler said. "You're not reforming the tax structure of Michigan, you're giving it away to business."

Republicans disputed Traxler's figures and warned that putting too heavy a tax load on business would stifle the state's economy and hamper Michigan's ability to attract industry. **DEMOCRATIC POSITION**  
Democrats said they didn't intend to vote for any part of the package until they learned how Republicans planned to distribute the \$90 million earmarked for property tax relief.

If it is used only to ease the tax on homeowners, Democrats said, the whole tax package would appear more attractive. But they added if Republicans went ahead with plans for a 10 per cent across-the-board cut in school and county property taxes, business would get \$41 million of the \$90 million in

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**HEARS STUDENTS' COMPLAINTS:** Dr. William R. Keast, president of Wayne State University in Detroit, listens to complaints of students demanding greater participation in university affairs as they staged a 24-hour sit-in outside his office yesterday.

More than 1,000 students also pledged not to attend classes until a cache of "secret" files containing names of homosexuals, dope addicts and others is destroyed. (AP Wirephoto)

### Widening Of Napier Set To Go

#### Project To Be Finished By Fall

Twin Cities area residents should be traveling on four-lane pavement on Napier avenue, from Napier bridge to Colfax avenue, by next fall, Berrien Road Commission Engineer Manager Heath Calvin said Thursday.

Final details of the federal aid widening project from the bridge to where Napier becomes four-lane a block west of Colfax were worked out in a meeting between county road commission and state highway commission officials Thursday.

Work on a \$41,000 storm sewer project in connection with widening of the road is expected to begin Monday.

All four lanes of the Napier bridge should be completed in July, Calvin said, and at about the same time bids will be taken for paving of the road from the bridge to Colfax.

The road-widening project, including storm sewer installation, will be financed jointly by the federal government and the county. Completion of the entire project is expected by next fall. Contractors on the storm sewer project are John G. Yerington and J.V. Burkett of Benton Harbor. Construction will be supervised by the county road commission.

### Kip Reed Still Listed As Critical

#### S.J. Youth Hit Head In Fall

Clifford (Kip) Reed, the St. Joseph high school athlete who was injured when he jumped from a moving car in the high school parking lot Wednesday afternoon, remains on the critical list and in the intensive care ward at South Bend Memorial hospital.

According to a South Bend physician, Reed suffered severe brain injury when his head struck the pavement and has not regained consciousness.

A scheduled baseball game between the Bears and Portage Northern, to have been played this afternoon at Dickinson Field, has been postponed because of the injury to Reed, a member of the baseball team.

Pizza Take Out, starting May 5th. Jay's Donut House. Adv.

Edison closed Fri. 6 p.m. Adv.

## Head-On Smashup Kills Coloma Man

### Two Other Persons Are Badly Injured

One man was killed and two persons critically injured yesterday when a car crossed the center line and crashed head-on with an approaching car. The accident occurred north of Benton Harbor on M-139 and Riverside road.

Dead is Arthur Calay, 68, of route 2, Fikes road, Coloma. He died of multiple injuries at 3:35 p.m. at Mercy hospital, approximately three hours after the accident.

**14**  
Auto Deaths  
In Berrien  
County In  
1967

Listed in poor condition this morning were Mrs. Dorothy Calay, 59, and the driver of the other car, Dominic Greco, Sr., 71, of route 3, Coloma.

Mrs. Calay received a fractured leg and hip, a broken jaw and nose, possible internal injuries and multiple lacerations.

Greco sustained a fracture of the leg, knee and rib, a possible concussion and chest injuries, and lacerations on the head and face.

The accident occurred at 11:12 a.m. The fatality brings the total Berrien county traffic deaths to 14 for 1967.

Benton township police said Greco's car, coming south, crossed the center line on the curve near Greenland Inn. The other car was coming north.

Surviving are Mrs. Calay, three brothers, Raymond of Benton Harbor, Lawrence of Berrien Springs and Herbert of Bangor; and one sister, Mrs. Gerald Wilson of Benton Harbor.

Mr. Calay was a member of St. John's Catholic church and the Berrien County Farm Bureau.

Liturgical prayers will be recited tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Reiser Chapel.

Requiem high Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Catholic church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Byrns as the celebrant.

Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. Friends may call at the Reiser funeral home after 3 p.m. today.



ARTHUR CALAY

accident was still under investigation.

Mr. Calay was born Oct. 7, 1898, in Chicago, and had resided in this area since 1905. He was a fruit grower.

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### WANT BIGGER VOICE

## Student Revolt Erupts On Wayne U. Campus

DETROIT (AP) — Wayne State University student demonstrators, demanding a voice in academic policy and sole power in selection of school administrators, vowed Thursday not to return to classes until an alleged cache of secret files is destroyed. Charles Larson, 18, chairman of the Student-Faculty Committee, charged that the files contained names of homosexuals, narcotics addicts, psychotics, parolers and "politically active students." More than 1,000 students at the 30,000-student mid-town Detroit campus pledged not to attend classes until the files were burned.

Larson met with WSU President William R. Keast and quoted Keast as saying the files would be destroyed today. The demonstration, in administrative offices, followed a 24-hour vigil outside Keast's office by some 50 students who demanded

a greater voice in university affairs. Other demands included a change in the state constitution to put a voting student on the WSU Board of Governors, a stu-

dent-faculty committee to oversee security procedures, binding referendums on student issues and a voting student on all presidential advisory committees.



### Four Area Legislators Vote 'No'

#### Stacey Explains Stand On Tax Bill

LANSING — Four representatives from southwestern Michigan accounted for half of the eight Republican votes cast against the state income tax bill in the House Thursday. Forty-six members of the party voted for it.

Reps. Edison Root of Bangor, Don Pears of Buchanan, Lionel Stacey of Benton Harbor, and DeForest Strang of Sturgis opposed the measure. Another representative from the southwestern area, James Farnsworth of Otsego, also Republican, voted for it.

In a statement issued this morning, Representative Stacey listed four reasons why he opposed the bill.

He said any major change in the tax structure should be decided by the people in a referendum; that spending reform must accompany fiscal reform, but it has not been seen to date; the 7 per cent property tax relief offered no substantial reform, and that the 1967-68 budget leaves full burden of school revenue problem on property owners.

### Students Assault Teachers

#### Two Boys, Girl Are Suspended

Benton Harbor school administrators are investigating two cases of assaults on teachers at senior high and junior high.

High School Principal Calvin Cleveland said a physical education teacher sustained bruises Wednesday when she was wrestled to the floor by a girl in a dispute at the end of gym class.

At junior high school, a man teacher was punched in the back while trying to quell a disturbance in a hallway Thursday noon, according to Principal Keith Henning. The teacher was not injured. Police were called to the school later in the afternoon when several youths described as dropouts appeared outside.

#### FEARS RETALIATION

Henning said the teacher was fearful of retaliation from the dropouts who were not in the school at the time of the hallway incident.

Cleveland said the girl involved at the high school, a freshman, was suspended, and a report will be made to the board of education. The junior high office reported two boys were to be suspended today and the board informed of complete details.

The girl and two boys are Negroes.

Problems of thefts also continued at senior high with a report that books and jackets had been taken from two lockers.

Police, so far this month, have investigated five thefts of articles from lockers at the school. Police have reported in most reports that combination locks somehow had been opened.

### Pope Won't Change Rule On Celibacy

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church does not intend letting its priests marry, the Vatican press officer said today.

Msr. Fausto Vallina told a news conference: "I can say with firmness that the position of the Church on celibacy remains unchanged."

"If there should be a pontifical document on the subject, it will emphasize the rule of celibacy," he said.

This lent support to rumors that Pope Paul VI, troubled by recent cases of priests leaving the church to marry, is planning a major statement on the issue.

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## Editorials

### Wooling The Farmer

The Administration, which lost considerable political favor among farmers in last year's fight against inflated consumer prices, now has decided to do something for them before the 1968 elections.

Moves to shore up sagging farm income are designed to eliminate or minimize discontent as manifested by a milk strike and a decision by some cattlemen to cut production in an effort to raise livestock prices.

Agriculture Secretary Freeman denies the government actions will result in higher retail prices, but in recent weeks he has shown where his sympathies are by proposing to hold spring milk prices at the higher level which prevailed during the winter. This means that fluid milk prices now paid by processors will stay put instead of dropping an average of 20 cents a hundredweight.

Perhaps Freeman's most significant action, however, is the decision not to change this year's feed program. The effect of this decision is certain to lead the higher prices for feed grains such as corn, sorghum, barley and oats. Under the program, farmers are paid for not planting.

If production were allowed to go unrestricted, prices would be the administration in the farm states next year. So any action that puts additional dollars in farmers' pockets also is likely to help at the polls.

In trying to make the farm belt politically safe, however, Mr. Freeman may have missed the important point that consumers also are voters, as housewives demonstrated in the 1946 elections.

### U.S. Shipping Plight

The Department of Transportation, the latest adjunct to President Johnson's cabinet, does not include the Maritime Administration.

Another attempt, however, is to be made by the White House to put the maritime agency under control of the department along with air, rail and highway transport. When the new department was established last fall, Congress rejected a provision which would have transferred maritime affairs from the Commerce Department's jurisdiction.

The President reluctantly signed the transportation act minus the Maritime Administration, but he expressed the hope that as the new department gained experience, Congress would "reexamine its decision."

The White House now apparently believes that by 1972, the Transportation Department will have had sufficient experience to warrant taking over the maritime agency. To this end, Transportation Secretary Alan S. Boyd has been in Bal Harbour, Fla., trying to sell to maritime leaders in session there a five-year program that would enable the Maritime Administration's switch.

Perhaps more important than the change in jurisdiction are other proposals in the \$2.5 billion program which could help the United States regain its position as a major maritime nation.

These include overhauling 100 mothballed ships in the Reserve Fleet, reconditioning about 150 Victory ships being operated to Vietnam by Military Sea Transportation Service, construction of 15 new ships annually in United States shipyards and for the first time, subsidies for U.S.-flag ships built in lower-cost foreign yards.

Shipping Operators reportedly are friendly to the new program. The big task is to overcome opposition from unions whose lobbying against last fall's maritime legislation was largely responsible for its failure.

Since World War II, the American merchant marine has forfeited its leadership, with Soviet Russia fast coming up in front. Escalation of the Vietnam War has escalated this sorry state.

American merchant marine policy has been bankrupt for so long, that a change in management is clearly indicated. Even the young and untried Transportation Department can do no worse than the Commerce Department.

### Crumbling Rock

Take a 21-acre island in the middle of San Francisco Bay, and the possibilities for promoting it into some kind of profitmaking venture seem endless. Yet the federal government has one, and it is finding the island difficult to dispose of at any price.

Alcatraz today is a crumbling relic. The island, which was considered the nation's safest prison and held such notable tenants as Al Capone, Machine Gun Kelly and Baby Face Nelson, today is an empty shell, abandoned four years ago as no longer escape-proof.

Three persons, caretakers for the General Services Administration, inhabit the island which once housed 250 inmates and 350 prison employees and their families. The government wants to sell the white elephant, but so far has no firm offers.

Suggestions have been made to convert the island into a monument to the United Nations, which was launched in San Francisco. But UN officials are cool to the idea because of the past history of the island. Other suggestions have been made to keep the prison as a tourist attraction or to convert the island into a recreation paradise.

Washington isn't interested in doing anything with it, except to sell it lock, stock and cell bars to someone else. The buyer can even keep the bullet-pocked doors and light fixtures, the six solitary cells, the quarters converted for use by Robert Stroud, the "Birdman of Alcatraz," and Al Capone's cell.

Whatever happens to the island eventually, the history of Alcatraz will remain. Not only were the nation's most desperate criminals housed there, but the prison's 25-year history included five riots and two work strikes—not to mention 42 attempts to escape.

Five of the escapees were never found, leading to speculation about whether the legend of the impregnable fortress might have been broken. Prison officials prefer to think the five never made it through the treacherous waters of the bay.

All of that is in the past. The GSA now is the prisoner of the island and it would like nothing better than to find an escape. As in the past, it isn't easy.

### Non-Cuban Cuba

It's a bit startling, that report which says that part of the Cuban exhibit at Canada's Expo 67 will be fake in that it will not be Cuban at all.

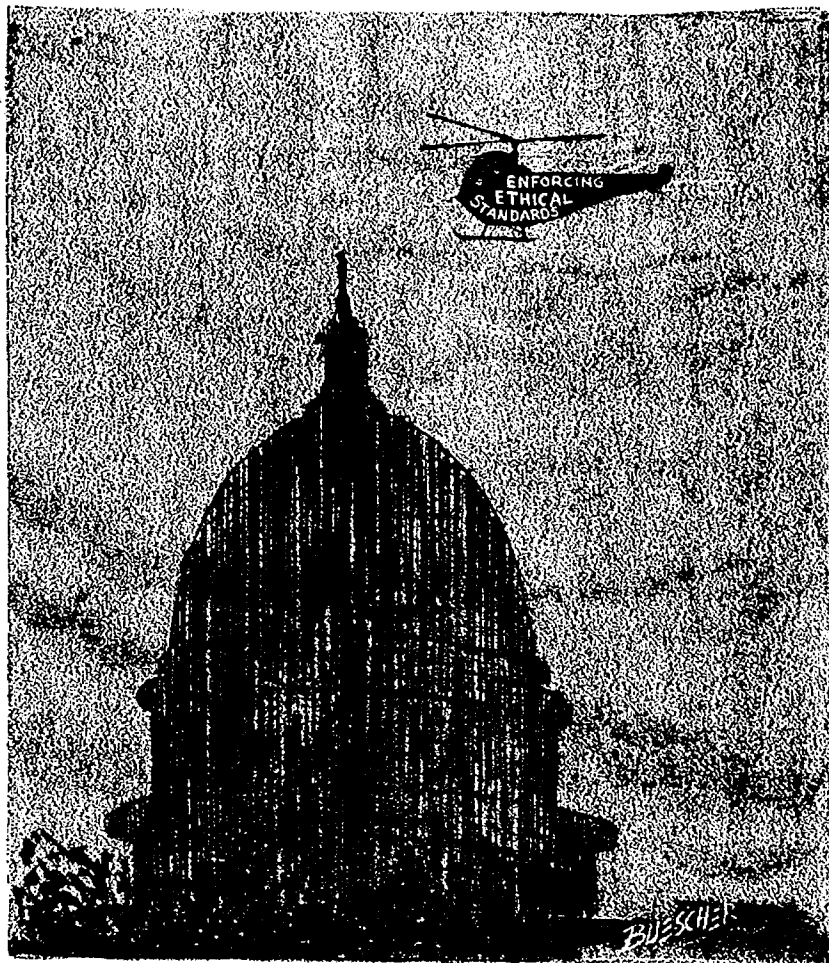
A recent defector from Cuba reports that some of the products at the Cuban exhibit will be stuff "the Cubans have never heard of." For instance, he says he met "an official who went to England to buy record-playing equipment to display as Cuban export products."

It's impossible not to believe such tale-bearing. It's no secret the Cubans are on the verge of abject poverty, that only brainwashed youth and an unusually large standing army keeps it from blowing up in Fidel Castro's beard.

So how can anyone disbelieve a story that shows how desperate the dictatorship is to show the world that all's well with the world down Cuba way?

Anyhow, those who see the Cuban exhibit at Expo should not be fooled by displays of gold nuggets, diamonds, dishwashers, color TV sets and mink-trimmed cashmere sweaters. They may be lovely but they won't be from Cuba.

## VISIBILITY POOR



## THE HERALD-PRESS

### EDITORIAL PAGE

### Glancing Backwards—

#### BLOSSOM QUEENS MODEL FASHIONS

—1 Year Ago—  
A capacity audience—mostly women—arrived early at St. Joseph high school last night to get as close as possible to see the Blossom Queens parade. This time it was a fashion show and every model was a lovely young queen living up to her title and doing her community proud.

For the finale Miss Sandy McGowan of Lawrence, as Miss Blossomtime, appeared in her royal gown and purple velvet robe and her crown. She carried a bouquet of blossoms, symbol of her "kingdom," and threw blooms to the audience as she stood at the end of the runway.

#### COUPLE WINS STOCK RACE

—10 Years Ago—  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fober won the first place trophy as 16 cars participated in the first Blossomtime Rally sponsored by the Twin Cities Sports car club this afternoon. The sports car breezed over a 113-mile tour of southwestern Michigan with club members and their guests competing in separate divisions. Second place for members

went to George Bookwalter and James Meister, and third to Bob and Meryl Durren. Winners among the guests were Gene Kent and Harry Lydick; Harry Schwerdt and Bill Thar; and Jack and Wilma Boone.

#### RESERVE IRON FOR WAR USE

—25 Years Ago—  
The iron and steel that go into the products of peaceful and pleasant living today were ordered poured into the crucibles of war. General conservation order M-126, the most sweeping yet issued by the War Production Board, directs thousands of manufacturing plants to stop within 90 days all use of metals needed for guns and planes and tanks and bullets.

Manufacturers of more than 400 common products in every day use were affected, along with thousands of wholesalers, distributors, jobbers, retailers, and all their employees. The consuming public was warned against receiving articles known to have been produced in violation of the order and violation was made a crime, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

### Inside Washington

By HENRY CATHCART

WASHINGTON — If any doubts remained about the course of the war in Vietnam, they were dispelled by Ho Chi Minh's abrupt rejection of President Johnson's proposal for direct negotiations to settle the conflict. The bleak outlook is for unrelenting warfare until the will of the Red forces to fight has been broken, or somebody else's has.

Unfortunately, lack of unity in the United States on prosecution of the war is a major factor. In Ho's continuing adamant refusal to negotiate on any realistic or fair basis.

Ho's stand is interpreted in Washington as based at least partly on the fact that presidential elections occur next year; that Vietnam will be a campaign issue; that Johnson's policies may be overturned and a new president elected who will be pledged to de-escalation of the conflict.

Whether Ho's assessment is accurate or not is immaterial. The fact is that he thinks it is and is basing his strategy on that kind of hoping. Ho obvious-

ly is willing to continue for two more years on the chance that the impatience and discontent of U.S. voters will play into his hands.

The open "defection" of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., on official Vietnam policy and the drumfire of criticism from Sen. William Fulbright, D-Ark., and other leaders; the vocal minorities on American college campuses; the inequity of the military draft—all contribute to a feeling of unrest and depression about the war.

If there were some way to do it, a national referendum on future conduct of the war would do much to set America, and Ho, straight.

### TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

A Yale senior in a very snazzy sports car was speeding clickety-clack down the New England thoroughway when a motorcycle cop drove up alongside and motioned him to the side of the road. As he took off his goggles and pulled out his summons book, the cop asked softly, "Tell me, Paul, are they coming by land or sea?"

A callow draftee was out on the rifle range for the first time and delivered a truly atrocious performance. When his card was brought in, it was so bad that he mopped his brow and groaned, "I think I'll shoot myself." His captain heard him, and suggested unfeeling, "Better take two bullets."

The most unpopular officer on a carrier had enjoyed shore leave a little too much, and was lurching visibly when he started up the gangplank. Suddenly, to the infinite delight of the sailors on deck, he pitched over the side. That's when a boatswain bellowed, "Well, don't you gobs

#### FOR SHERIFF

—35 Years Ago—  
Another head was shied into Berrien county's political race today. It was that of Charles L. Miller, St. Joseph garage man and big game hunter who will seek the Republican nomination for sheriff at the primaries in September.

#### START EXCAVATION

—15 Years Ago—  
Excavation has been started for the new home to be erected by John Erickson of Jones street. The new residence will be located on the corner of Lake boulevard and Sutherland avenue.

#### OUT TOO SOON

—75 Years Ago—  
Mrs. M. H. Harper who has been ill for some time, was out yesterday and today had a relapse.

## Letters To The Editor....

Editor,

The Herald-Press:

#### CHEERS FOR RILL

We often take for granted the service of our public officials. Serving the public takes a great deal of time, energy, patience and courage to stand up for things that are best for the majority of people.

I wish to express my thanks and admiration for Mr. William Rill, ex-mayor of St. Joseph.

I have not always agreed with Mr. Rill, but I do feel he has done an excellent job. There are too few men of his type who are willing to take time from his family, church and business to perform those duties which he will continue to do.

May we have many more men who have his pleasing personality and sense of responsibility.

MRS. WARREN L. COLBY,  
3180 McLin rd.,  
St. Joseph

## Features

### speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

My eight-year-old son is emotionally disturbed. I know it even without having been told this by the school authorities.

At home he seems to be happy and playful. As soon as he gets to school he becomes another personality. He fights with children, annoys them and disrupts the class.

I have been told by the school principal and psychologist that he needs a special class in a special school because they simply do not have a program to handle my son.

The schools Dr. Coleman that are available are expensive and prohibitive. We don't know where to turn.

S.E.H., Connecticut  
Dear Mr.H.: There are few more distressing problems to parents and teachers than the one you describe. The personal heartache of watching a physically healthy child, who lives in a world of fears and anger, is sometimes overwhelming.

Many emotionally disturbed children like your son are unable to live and play in the world of other children because they cannot communicate with them, cannot love or be loved and are caged by their own despair.

These are sick children, confused, restless, aggressive, and sometimes undisciplined. Learning comes hard when there is so much inner turbulence.

You have taken the first giant step toward your son's recovery when you admitted to yourself that he needs special help. Some parents resent the fact that the school authorities label their child as being emotionally disturbed, refuse to admit it and delay giving him the help that he needs.

Emotional disturbance is usually of long standing. It did not occur "last week" as some families insist, after some stressful situation in the home. Your son's recovery depends on the coordinated attack on his illness and the family tensions

which are so often responsible for it. Psychological guidance and treatment must be a family affair under the guidance of psychiatrists and psychologists. Only they can uncover the reason for your child's problem and help you to readjust the structure of the family life.

Connecticut is one of the states that has a program tailored to your needs. Your own physician can direct you to the city and state health and education services.

I was privileged recently to see such a program at work in New York City. The Children's Day Treatment Center & School run by a group of dedicated women offers special education to the disturbed child and intensive psychological support to the entire family.

Specially trained teachers—kind, loving, understanding and sympathetic—gently guide disturbed children out of the morass that confuses them. Rarely have I seen such patience and kindness to children burdened by a world of fantasy.

Each child was given a custom-tailored program and made to feel acceptable rather than blocked out of the joys of normal childhood.

When I left the Children's Day Treatment Center & School I asked, "How many more children could you handle and how many children need your help?" I was told that money was the only ingredient that would make these magnificent facilities available to many more children who are now deprived of these chances to recover happy childhood and eventual maturity.

I am glad that such a center is available in your state. It should be part of the broad future planning of all education.

### SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH —Fat children make fat adults.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♠ Pass 2♠ Pass

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠KJ72 ♥QJ8 ♦AQ5 ♣J63
2. ♠J8643 ♥7 ♦AK83 ♣QJ5
3. ♠KQ764 ♥AJ2 ♦865 ♣82
4. ♠AJ832 ♥843 ♦K74 ♣73

1. Three notrump. Since we have an opening bid facing an opening bid, there is no question that a game contract must be reached. The only problem is where the best game contract lies. Having indicated we can play spades, we now show facility for notrump play also.

Partner is thus presented with the choice of passing if his hand permits notrump play, or playing the hand in a suit if it is unsatisfactory for notrump.

A two notrump rebid over two spades would not do justice to the hand. North would not be obligated to bid again. The risk of missing a game contract should not be run.

2. Four spades. The value of a hand rises or falls as the bidding progresses. Thus, if partner had opened the bidding with a heart, our hand would have immediately dropped in value because it is generally better to have length in partner's potentially bet trump suit

3. Three spades. Whether ten tricks can be made depends on the strength of partner's two spade bid, and we are not in very good position to judge this at the moment. The three spade bid asks North to go on with values beyond those already indicated. With minimum values, he is expected to pass.

4. Pass. Game is unlikely. The two spade bid in this sequence generally indicates about 14 or 15 points, part of which may be distributional in value.

Even with hands where North has 16 points, game is doubtful, since our hand is worth only about 9 points. If we were to bid three spades, which is the most we could possibly do, the contract would be in danger whenever partner passed, and would likewise be in danger if partner carried on to four.

### today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

#### THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Name the German physicist whose name was given to the unit of electrical resistance.
2. By what name is Gautama Siddhartha better known?
3. Who conceived the idea of dating time from the birth of Christ?
4. What was the real name of Artemus Ward?
5. What is Golconda?

**YOUR FUTURE**  
Beware of secret opposition, treachery. Today's child will be fond of the opposite sex.

#### BORN TODAY

American novelist, journalist, essayist and editor Christopher Morley was born in Haverford, Pa., in 1890.

His parents, were English-born Quakers, and his father, a distinguished mathematician, was a professor at Haverford College. Morley's mother was a musician and poet.

As a boy, Morley grew up in Baltimore, spent his summers in England, and was well-exposed to both the family library and the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

His four years of college were

so brilliant that he was sent to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

Returning from England, Morley worked on several magazines and newspapers before becoming a contributing editor to the Saturday Review of Literature.

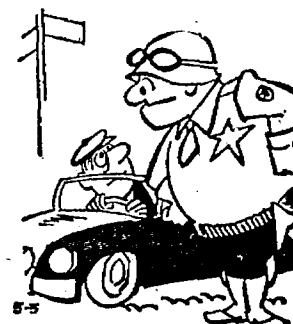
A dabbler in many literary fields, he wrote plays, poetry, essays and novels, revised and revived melodramas for an experimental theater with which he was associated in the late 1920's, and served as editor-in-chief for two revisions of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations."

His best known novels are "Parnassus on Wheels," its sequel, "The Haunted Bookshop," "Where the Blue Begins," "The Trojan Horse," and "Kitty Foyle."

"The Old Mandarin" is a collection of free verse "translations" of the sayings of a hypothetical Chinese mandarin.

Others born today include Emrys Eugenie, Communist ideologist Karl Marx, actor Tyrone Power, singer Monica Lewis, Freeman Gosden, "Amos" of "Amos 'n' Andy"

- HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**
1. Georg Simon Ohm.
  2. Buddha.
  3. Roman Emperor Dionysius Exigius.
  4. Charels Farrar Browne.
  5. A ruined city of India.



just stand there! Somebody throw him an anchor!"

#### CAMPUS COMICS:

From Bowdoin:  
She: I just turned 24.  
He: You must have made a U-turn.

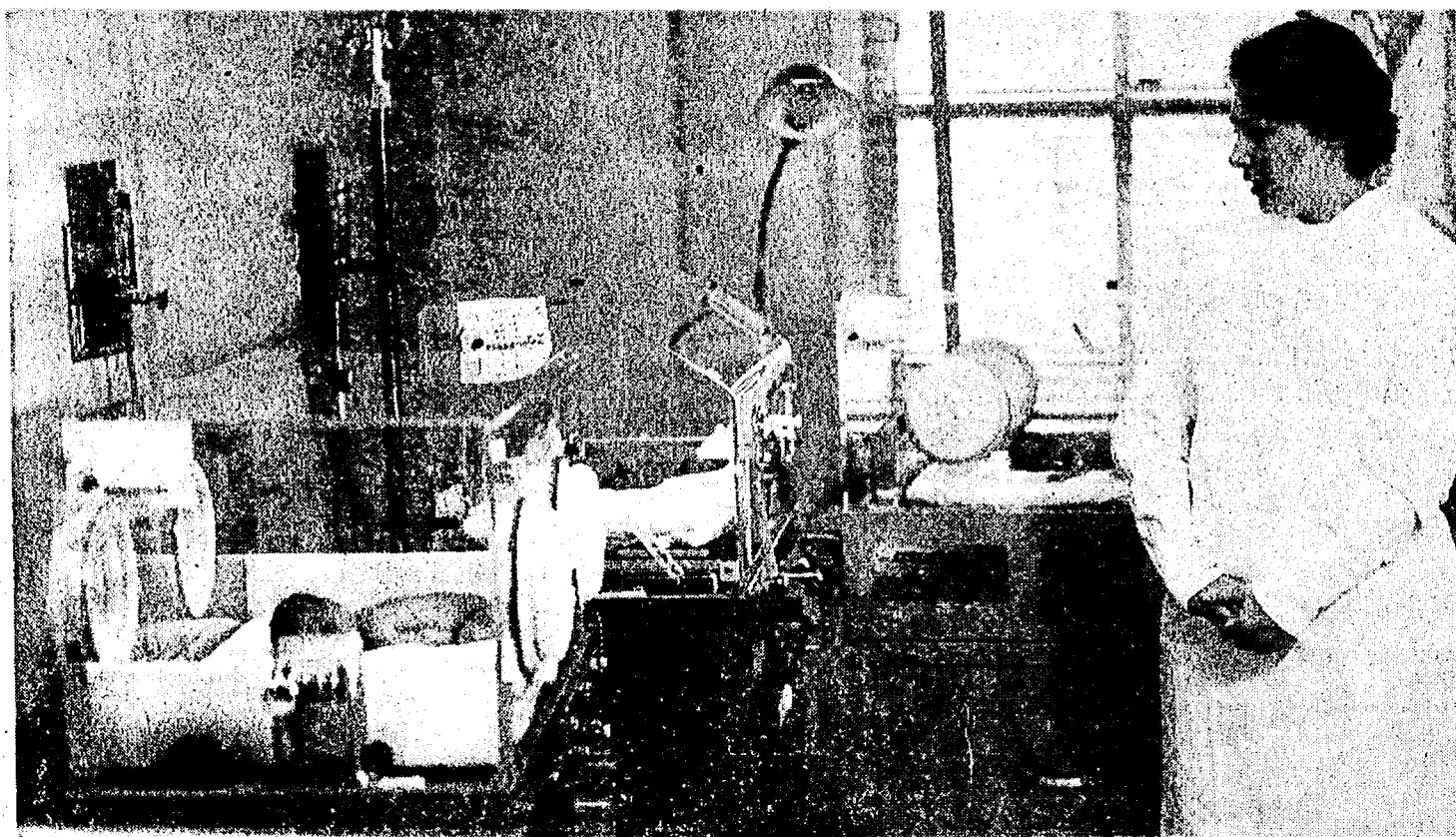
From Penn State:  
Tourist: I hear you herd sheep.

Farmer: Yeah, that's what I herd too.





## B H, BENTON 'MODEL CITY' PLAN APPROVED



**FIRST CLOSE VIEW OF TRIPLETS:** "This is the first time they've let me in (the incubator room) to see my triplets," said Mrs. Walter Gast, 20, of route 4, Benton Harbor, Thursday, while this photograph was being taken. The triplets, all boys, were born between 10:30 and 11 p.m. Monday and Mrs. Gast was only able to see them from the outside. Mrs. Gast left Mercy hospital yesterday, but she said the boys, who were born five weeks pre-

maturely, will have to stay another two months or until they weigh five pounds, before they can be released. The triplets weight at birth (left to right) Ronnie Wayne, 3 pounds, Donnie Richard, 2 pounds, 13 ounces, and Danny Lee, 2 pounds, 15 ounces. They were born in that order. Hospital authorities said today the triplets "were doing fine." The Gasts have two other children, a boy 3, and a girl 2. (Staff photo)

### Begin Push For Massive U.S. Grant

City, Township Officials Sign Historic Document

By JIM SHANAHAN  
BH City Editor

Benton Harbor and Benton township last night took an historic stride that could lead to rejuvenation of large portions of both municipalities.

Officials signed joint documents applying for federal funds to plan and define the rehabilitation project under the Demonstration Cities Act of 1966. The city and township also created a community progress commission to act as the local redevelopment agency.

Asked of Uncle Sam is a grant of about \$80,000 - only a trickle of the estimated \$40 million maximum required for

### SJ Catholic Names '67 Class Leaders



PATRICIA ROCK  
Co-Valedictorian

### Selection Of Valedictorians Makes History

For the first time in its history, St. Joseph Catholic high school of St. Joseph has co-valedictorians, Sister Anne Celeste, O.P., principal of the school, said today in announcing this year's honor students.

They are Patricia Ann Rock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rock, 310 Kingsley avenue, St. Joseph, and Ronald Zawilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilla, 918 Church street, St. Joseph.

**SALUTATORIAN NAMED**

Salutatorian for the 1967 graduating class is Susan McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley J. McDonnell, 1739 Lakeview avenue, St. Joseph.

Miss Rock is a member of the National Honor Society. She has served as treasurer and as secretary of the student council, is a member of the Sodality, Future Teachers, Pep club, and the Pony Express staff.

She will attend Aquinas college in Grand Rapids where she will major in foreign languages. She plans to be an interpreter and a secondary school teacher.



RONALD ZAWILLA  
Co-Valedictorian

Zawilla is also a member of the National Honor society of which he is currently president. He is also president of the senior class and editor of the Pony Express.

**HELPED MIGRANTS**

He is a member of the diocesan board for Teens Encounter Christ (TEC), a youth retreat program; has been active in student council, studies art privately, and worked one summer in migrant apostolate.

He will attend Loras college, Dubuque, Iowa, where he will major in philosophy and art.

Miss McDonnell plans to attend Western Michigan university or Lake Michigan college to secure a degree in secondary education.

At school she has been a member of Future Teachers, Sodality, Pep club, and has served on the Pony Express staff.



SUSAN McDONNELL  
Salutatorian

### Nursing Scholarship Available

#### Mercy Invites Applications

The Mercy hospital board of trustees has announced it is now taking applications from men and women for the Mercy hospital professional nurse grant fund. The grant is \$500 to attend a school of nursing.

Requirements are residency in Berrien or Van Buren county; scholastic ability to complete the course for professional nurses; and acceptance at a school of nursing in the state of Michigan.

C. T. Loftus, hospital administrator, said an applicant need not be accepted at a school of nursing to apply for the grant, but he must later be accepted to receive it.

The hospital requires all recipients to complete one year of duty at Mercy hospital at full pay, or repayment of the grant without interest if employment is elsewhere.

No specified number of grants are given out each year, but five were awarded last year and 38 have been given since the grant was started in 1959. Eighteen of these are still in training.

Only one man has received the grant, Loftus said, and he is still in training.

Applications may be secured from the nursing office at Mercy hospital.

**Stolen Car Is Recovered**

Peter S. Farone, 1180 Lavette street, Benton Harbor, reported to St. Joseph police his car was taken yesterday at 1:30 p.m. from a supermarket parking lot at Main and Price streets. An hour later, police found it parked in the 700 block of Jones street. The ignition was left on the "on" position eliminating the need for a key. Nothing was reported missing.

### Elected By Petroleum Association

#### Pyramid Oil Chief Gets State Post

Martin C. Edinborough, 47, president of the Pyramid Oil company, 500 Paw Paw avenue, Benton Harbor, was elected treasurer of the Michigan Petroleum association at its annual meeting in Grand Rapids recently.

Edinborough was director of the association from 1960 to 1966 and on the executive committee to the present. The association represents wholesale distributors of gasoline and fuel oil in Michigan.

Edinborough has been with the Pyramid Oil company since 1937 and has been president for the past 10 years. He resides four miles north of Benton Harbor on US-31 with his wife and two children, Pamela, and Ronald, 10.



MARTIN EDINBOROUGH

### Stand Straight; It's Michigan Posture Week

Gov. Romney has proclaimed May 1-6 as Correct Posture Week in Michigan. Romney noted that "the Michigan Chiropractic association is sponsoring Correct Posture Week . . . endeavoring to educate the public to the value of correct posture and to develop a national consciousness on this important health problem."

Dr. John H. McDonald of the McDonald Health Clinic, 743 East Napier avenue, Fairplain, added that poor posture can affect the normal functioning of vital organs. "The stooped shoulders and the sunken chest, for instance, handicap the work of the lungs and the heart."

Dr. McDonald has been an officer of the Michigan Chiropractic association.

### MICHIGAN BELL

### Young Adults Invited To Session On Jobs

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. will hold a job clinic for high school seniors and young adults Thursday, May 11, from 7 to 9 at its downtown Benton Harbor office, 56 Wall street.

The session will present job opportunities at Michigan Bell and the communications industry in general. Tours will be conducted of the plant and offices where young people will see operators at work, cable splicing, telephone repair and office procedures.

Wages and benefits for each job will be explained along with the tests required for employment.

"There are always openings in the communications industries," said Gil Webber, supervising repair foreman in charge of Berrien county maintenance.

Cooperation for the event is being sought from the four Twin Cities high schools. Success of a job clinic last year prompted Michigan Bell to repeat it. Refreshments will be served.

### Three Board Posts Open At Lakeshore

One incumbent has filed and two others have indicated they will file for election to the Lakeshore school board June 12.

William Nitz, board president, has filed nominating petitions. Gerald Howard, secretary, said he will be a candidate for re-election. Board member Don Gast has also indicated he will be a candidate.

There are two full terms to be filled and one for the year remaining in unexpired term originally filed by Jack Thiele. Nitz and Howard will seek full four-year terms. Gast was appointed last August to the board after Thiele resigned. He now will seek to finish out the rest of Thiele's term.

Supt. Edward J. Stafinski said qualifications for the school board are: U.S. citizen, 21 years or older, resident of Michigan six months, the Lakeshore school district 30 days and a property owner in the school district.

Nominating petitions are available from Howard, or at the administration office. Nominating petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13.

Deadline for registering for the election is 5 p.m. Monday, May 15.



**ON TO WASHINGTON:** Benton Township Supervisor Ray Wilder (left) and Benton Harbor Mayor Wilbert Smith sign documents binding the municipalities as joint applicants for federal funds to plan a "model city." Action may be most consequential ever under taken by city and township. City Clerk Evelyn Grenawitzke and Township Clerk Ralph Dahn also joined in signing numerous papers that were mailed last night to federal authorities in followup of other documents previously submitted. (Staff photo)

### Wohler Is Elected By Merchants

#### Niles Ave. Group Plans Promotions

William Wohler has been elected president of the Niles Avenue Merchants association, an organization designed to spotlight the activities of the 100 business places affected by the Niles avenue road widening project.

Other officers are Fred Schneck, vice president; Richard LeClair, secretary and Ed Miller, treasurer.

The group plans to find a new name to replace the "Old Orchard" label formerly used. Ed Wyngarden, Mrs. Helen Lambrecht, Paul Klann, Mrs. Jean Dwan and Schneck were appointed to the name and membership committee.

Dick Lambrecht, Charles Tibbitts and Morris Jones were appointed to a publicity committee to tell of the services offered by the Niles avenue merchants despite the fact road construction curtails access to their stores. They will also coordinate news of the widening with the city and local Chamber of Commerce.

Ed Pantl, LeClair, Mike Brown and R.J. Grimm were named to the promotion activities committee. At the organization meeting two weeks ago the merchants suggested awarding prizes to reward customers for the inconvenience they might experience in getting to the Niles area.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 16 at Dey Bros. funeral home.

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### Sodus Girl Is Missing

Berrien sheriff's deputies were investigating the disappearance of a 13-year-old Sodus township girl who failed to return from school Wednesday afternoon.

The girl, Myrtle Robinson, is the daughter of Mrs. Millie B. Robinson, Dutch Lane. She is described as Negro, four feet tall, 100 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. When last seen she was wearing brown slacks, striped blouse and a tan coat.

Mrs. Robinson told Deputy Irvin Hudak the girl has run away before.

#### Odor Investigated

St. Joseph firemen investigated a strange smell yesterday in the basement under the Rowley shoe store, 314 State street, St. Joseph, but could not find its origin.

### HURT RUNNING AWAY Dropout Is Sentenced As School Trespasser

A 17-year-old high school dropout, who injured himself when he ran against a door in Benton Harbor high school, was sentenced yesterday to serve 30 days in jail for trespassing.

He is Haywood Leon Burnside of 955 Bishop street, Benton Harbor, who received the sentence and \$6.10 in costs after pleading guilty to the charge when arraigned before Associate Municipal Judge Harry Laity.

Judge Laity later suspended the sentence for 30 days, upon the advice of a physician, and the youth was freed on a \$150 bond. Judge Laity ordered Burnside to reappear in municipal court June 5 to begin the sentence.

Burnside is the second dropout to be arrested this year for trespassing on school property.

Last March, Gary Ray Collins, Jr., 17, of 465 Roland avenue, Benton township, received a 30-day sentence for trespassing at the high school. He then posted a \$200 appeal bond and his case is in Berrien circuit court.

Leon Burgoyne, administrative assistant at the high school, said Burnside's presence in the building was reported to him by a teacher. Burgoyne said the incident occurred Wednesday, and when he asked Burnside to accompany him to his office, the youth turned and fled, running full tilt into a door.

He reportedly injured his head, shoulder and wrist, but appeared in court. He had numerous bandages about his head and wrist.

Burgoyne said Burnside dropped from school last October.

### Deadline Is Monday For Registration

Monday, May 8, is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the special June 6 election in Lincoln township on the Grand Mere rezoning question, the township clerk, Mrs. Bernice Threthway, reminded Lincoln township residents today.

The township hall in Stevensville will be open Monday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of accepting or reviewing registrations.

The hall will also be open tonight from 6 to 8 p.m.

Those persons already registered do not need to register again to vote in this election, Mrs. Threthway said. Persons residing in the village of Stevensville, however, are not able to vote on a township zoning question.

Applications for absentee ballots may be secured from the township clerk. Voters 70 years of age and older are reminded that they may vote by absentee ballot if they wish.

### Arrested In Fight At 'Y'

A 15-year-old boy has been petitioned to juvenile court following his arrest for breaking a window in the front door of the YWCA, Lake boulevard, St. Joseph, last month. The window was broken during a fight. As a result, the YWCA cancelled a series of Friday night dances.



ST. JOSEPH, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1967

## LMC HOPES TO NAME NEW PRESIDENT SOON

Berrien Red Cross  
Plans Anniversary50 Years  
Of Serving  
Local AreaVarious Events  
Set Next Week

A series of events to honor the Berrien county chapter of the American Red Cross for its 50 years of local community service were announced today. Observances will be conducted May 7 through 13, according to Berrien county chairman Dr. Fred Lindenfeld of Niles.

Activities will culminate with a banquet next Thursday at the Berrien Youth Memorial building. Volunteer Red Cross workers will be guests of honor.

"The speaker will be Frederic S. Laise, vice president of the American National Red Cross," said Dr. Lindenfeld. "The occasion of fifty years of continuous community service warrants someone of this stature. The public is invited to this testimonial dinner. It affords the public a good opportunity to pay tribute to their neighbors who are volunteer Red Cross workers."

## BANQUET SPEAKER

Laise was appointed vice president of the American National Red Cross after managing the midwestern area office of the ARC in St. Louis for seven years. He has been associated with the ARC since 1942 when he left a firm of investment bankers to become assistant regional director in the east. He was on leave two years for naval service in World War II.

Assisting in arranging the events are Robert Wall of Whirlpool Corp., public relations, and Thomas J. Millar of New Products who has served many years as Red Cross water safety chairman.

Secondary schools and government buildings in Berrien county will be asked to fly Red Cross flags during the anniversary week. Local Jaycee units will distribute the flags which were presented by Whirlpool.

A team of Toastmasters headed by Dean Kimmerly of

DR. F.H. LINDENFELD  
County ChairmanTHOMAS J. MILLAR  
Safety ChairmanROBERT T. WALL  
Public RelationsFREDERIC LAISE  
National Vice President

Gast Manufacturing Corp., Benton Harbor, will present brief historical addresses on the local chapter to various civic lunch-club meetings in the county.

Red Cross pamphlets, explaining the purpose and goals of the organization, will be stuffed into all laundry and dry cleaning by the commercial cleaners in the county.

## OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Mildred Gifford, executive secretary of the local chapter, said an open house will be conducted next Wednesday at the chapter office, 248 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor. Displays will illustrate the scope and variety of Red Cross activities in the county. The public is invited from 2 to 5 p.m.

A President's Luncheon for business and community leaders

will be held at Point O' Woods Country Club next Thursday.

A highlight of the anniversary celebration will take place the following week during Blossomtime. A Red Cross float depicting fifty years of service to Berrien county military people will appear in the parade sponsored by New Products Inc., Benton Harbor.

Other members of the working committee for the golden anniversary include John Kinney, Consumer Docks; William Rogers, Watervliet Paper Co.; Richard Peters, New Products, Inc.; Mrs. John N. Schriber, Mrs. Harry Diffendorfer, Mrs. Edith Sheffer and Mrs. Derard Engel; and John Barlow, Barlow Cleaners.

Ambulance  
Chief Called  
Into CourtContempt Hearing  
Set In Allegan

ALLEGAN — Circuit Judge Chester A. Ray has ordered Peter M. Hultenga, Ode Ambulance service manager to appear in court Monday to show cause why the company should not be cited for contempt of court.

Judge Ray granted an injunction April 20 directing the company to continue providing ambulance service for the county.

But Action Ambulance service, a subsidiary of the Ode firm headquartered in Grand Rapids, stopped answering calls in the county at noon Sunday after four drivers served notice they were quitting.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES  
Action ambulance had been answering calls in the eastern part of the county since the injunction was served following notice by Hultenga that he would cease operations due to financial difficulties.

Sheriff's deputies have operated a county-owned ambulance stationed at the county medical care facility since Sunday, providing the only ambulance service in the eastern part of the county. Funeral directors have continued to furnish service in the western end of the county.

## Margaret Lyle Hospital

ADMITTED  
Patient admitted to Margaret Lyle hospital during the past 24 hours was Ronald Wolfard, 2196 Butler, Benton Harbor.

DISCHARGED  
Benton Harbor—Ricky Cobb, 383 Washington.

Several  
Candidates  
ConsideredOakland Educator  
Reported One Of  
Leading Prospects

Several candidates for the presidency of Lake Michigan college, which Dr. Robert Plummer will vacate June 30, are already under consideration by the board of trustees.

Board Chairman Robert Small confirmed reports from other sources outside the board that attempts were underway to find a successor before Plummer made his resignation plans public Wednesday. Other sources indicated the board has been seeking a replacement for several weeks already.

Small said he hopes the board will be able to reach its decision on a new president "soon" and is in hopes the new leader will be able to come to the college in June to spend some time with Plummer before he leaves the campus.

PLUMMER RESIGNATION  
Plummer announced Wednesday he will submit his resignation Monday night, effective June 30, on his doctor's advice to "slow down."

It was learned from sources outside the board that Dr. Ervin Harlacher, coordinator for the three campuses of Oakland Community college in Oakland county, is one of the front runners among candidates being considered as Plummer's successor.

It was also learned that Plummer, who said he plans to return to the teaching side of education, will go to Washtenaw Community college. He said Wednesday he also will lecture part time at a nearby state university, presumably the university of Michigan.

TEACHER PAY DEMANDS  
Still another report detailing the salary demands of the LMC Federation of Teachers for 1967-68 contracts indicates another difficult job ahead for the board in reaching settlement.

It was reported the union is asking for a salary scale of \$8,000 for a beginning teacher with a master's degree up to \$18,800 for teacher with a master's degree plus 40 hours of additional academic credits and 14 years of experience.

The current range for instructors with master's degrees is from \$6,300 to \$10,700.

One contract negotiation session has been held between committees for the faculty and the administration, and another is scheduled next week.

## Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted by Berrien Circuit Judge Forrest H. Kesterke:

Ruth George, Benton township, from Jack L. George. They were married Oct. 13, 1964.

Austin Oliver, Benton township, from Johanna Oliver. They were married April 2, 1950.



CONTEST WINNERS: Mary White (left) of Niles, was the first place winner in the County Declamation contest held Wednesday in Berrien Springs. Raelene Bauer, (center) of Berrien Springs was the second place winner and Dorothy Brojcha, of New Buffalo placed third. (Charles Hand photo)

SMC Accepts \$500  
For Library BooksBoard Approves Hiring Of  
New Faculty Members

DOWAGIAC — The Southwestern Michigan college board of trustees at its regular meeting last night accepted a \$500 gift from Mrs. Jack Burlington in memory of her late husband.

The money will be applied toward the college's Civil War book collection, according to SMC President Dr. Nathan Ivey. Burlington was a well known executive with American Coach company in Cassopolis and then with an Indiana firm. He died March 26.

He and his wife have been life-long residents of Cass county. Mrs. Burlington now lives with her young daughter on Marcellus highway near Decatur.

In other business last night, the board approved the hiring of three new staff members for September: Mrs. Jane Moulds to teach women's physical education; Ronald Gunn to teach men's physical education, and Donald Sheridan to teach English and speech.

## DRAMA CLUB

All are well-qualified. Dr. Ivey said. He said Sheridan will sponsor a drama club at the college next year.

Dr. Ivey explained to the board that the college is working on a status study report as one step towards receiving North Central accreditation.

A committee of faculty members are expected to present the report May 15, he said. If this report is approved by North Central a study team will visit the college in November. If the school is approved, Dr. Ivey said, Southwestern Michigan College will officially be listed as a candidate for accreditation.

Ivey said the college will sponsor a drama club at the college next fall.



LIBRARY GIFT: Mrs. Jack Burlington of Marcellus highway, Decatur, presents Mrs. Barbara Wood Hunziker, secretary of the Southwestern Michigan college board of trustees, with a check for \$500 in memory of her late husband, Board member Kenneth Poe looks on. Mr. Burlington, a former executive with American Coach Co. in Cassopolis, died March 26. He and his wife have lived in Cass county all their lives. The money will be applied towards the college's Civil War book collection. (Staff photo)

Niles Girl  
Is Speech  
WinnerDeclamation  
Contest Held In  
Berrien Springs

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Mary White, a student at the Ballard Junior high school, Niles, was awarded first place honors last night in the Berrien county declamation contest.

The contest was held in the Berrien Springs elementary school with 18 Berrien county junior high schools represented. All of the contestants were either seventh or eighth graders.

Miss White is the daughter of Atty. and Mrs. William S. Niles, 905 Topinabee road, Niles. Raelene Bauer, of Andrews University Academy, Berrien Springs, was the second place winner. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Bauer, 232 North George avenue, Berrien Springs.

Third place was won by Dorothy Brejcha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brejcha, route 2, New Buffalo.

Miss White's declamation, entitled "A Message to Garcia," told the story of a young man who was asked to carry a message to Garcia who was hiding in the Cuban hills. Though the job was not easy, he asked no questions and carried out his mission to the best of his ability. It made a final plea for more such messengers in our modern world "to carry a message to Garcia."

Miss Bauer's speech was entitled "Voice of Democracy" and Miss Brejcha's was "At the Tomb of Napoleon."

Most of the speeches were timely honored declamations which have been given each year for nearly 15 years that the contest has been in existence, but there was also evidence of some later material in speeches such as "And there was Emptiness," an ode to and remembrance of John Kennedy, and "President Kennedy's Address to the General Assembly of the United Nations."

Most of the declamations were of a patriotic nature and called for renewed love of country and realization that democracy is a fragile thing and must be safeguarded constantly. Said one youngster, "A key placed in a dark closet becomes rusty. It will become useless." Such are the characteristics of democracy, she continued. We must not let it rust from lack of exercise.

## JUDGES

Judges for the event were Mrs. Natalie Hutson of Wyoming, Mich.; Dr. Hugo David of the Michigan State University extension center in Benton Harbor; and Dr. Brian Jacques of Andrews University, Berrien Springs.

The committee responsible for the contest consisted of Richard Rogers, chairman and superintendent of Watervliet public schools; Harold Whipple, superintendent of Grand public schools; and Forrest Merritt, deputy superintendent of Coloma public schools.

Robert Sill, principal of the Berrien Springs junior high school, was master of ceremonies.

Detroit Police  
Increase Patrols  
In Downtown

DETROIT (AP) — Shoppers and office workers in a 60-block area comprising the core of Detroit's downtown area, were afforded additional police protection this week.

A special 17-man unit, kept in contact by walkie-talkie radios, patrolled the area on foot to prevent purse snatchings, auto thefts, burglaries, holdups and other assaultive crimes.

Under surveillance is an 11-block area from Grand Circus Park south to the Detroit River and the Civic Center, scene of the fatal stabbing of a high school bandman last month.

Arraigned  
In Fatal  
Beating

CASSOPOLIS — Ronald Duffield, 23, of Vandalia, demanded examination when arraigned yesterday before Justice Lee Taylor on a charge of manslaughter.

Duffield is charged in connection with the beating death of John H. Frazier, 52, also of Vandalia. Cass county sheriff's deputies were informed that Frazier died Thursday in South Bend Memorial hospital.

He was taken there for treatment of severe injuries which deputies said he sustained in a beating at his home last Saturday.

No date was set for Duffield's examination to permit the appointment of an attorney for him by the circuit court judge. He was remanded to jail without bond.

Duffield was arrested Monday on a charge assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The charge was dismissed and the manslaughter charge filed yesterday after prosecutor Jerry O'Connor authorized a warrant.

Deadline Near For  
School Board Filing

LAWRENCE — Petitions for candidates who wish to run for the two seats open on the Lawrence board of education must be filed by 4 p.m. Saturday May 13, at the superintendent's office or with board secretary Horace Hutchins.

Petitions must contain 20 signatures of qualified voters.

Arthur Jennings will retire from the board and Lyle Hoyer will seek another term. Lawrence voters will also vote for an increase of three mills for school operating costs when they go to the polls on June 12.

The 5 mill levy voted three years ago expires this year. School officials have said increased operating costs make it necessary to ask for another three mills making a total of eight mills.

The deadline for voter registration is Monday May 15. Voters should register with their township clerk. Those already properly registered do not have to re-register. At the regular meeting of the

board Thursday night, Charles Merke, Mrs. LaDoy Day, Mrs. Richard Poland, Mrs. Lee Tomak and Mrs. Sydney Norris were approved for the election board. The election will be held Monday June 12 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the high school.

Mrs. Stephen Lamphear was approved as school census taker. Board President Carlyle Wassman reported to the board on progress made in negotiations with the teachers. A meeting with the teachers was set up for tonight, and another for next Thursday to discuss salaries and set up the master contract.

The June school board meeting was changed to Monday, June 8, because of commencement on June 1. Dr. Clara Chiara will be the commencement speaker.

A request from the Van Buren county Folk Dancers for the use of the high school gym on June 16 was approved. Monthly bills of \$5,006.94 were approved.

